

Men's Program Committee Minutes

September 25, 2007

Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:05.m. CST.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:

Yoichi Tomita, MPC Chairman & Vice Chairman for Men

Jay Thornton, Athletes' Representative

Jon Valdez, MPC Secretary & Senior Coaches' Representative

Steve Butcher, Junior Coaches' Representative

Stacy Maloney, Junior Coaches' Representative

Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches' Representative

Present, Not Voting:

Butch Zunich, National Gymnastics Judges Association

Ron Brant, Senior Program Coordinator

Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Jeff Robinson, Junior Program Coordinator

Absent:

John Roethlisberger

II. Discussion of International Assignments for the remainder of 2007. Discussion centered around availability of athletes based on injuries, and interest in assignments

- Motion:**
- 1.) **Send David Durante to the Author Gander- Swiss Cup competition**
 - 2.) **Designate Sho Nakamori, David Sender, Guillermo Alvarez, Kevin Tan, Sean Golden, Clay Strother, Sean Townsend, Yewki Tomita as potential competitors for the Beijing Olympic Test Event, and to determine the 6 competitors, 1 non-traveling alternate after the October 24-28, 2007 Senior National Team Camp.**
 - 3.) **Designate Kevin Mazeika, head coach, and Thom Glielmi assistant coach for the Beijing Test Event.**

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

Second: Jay Thornton

PASSED: 5-0-1

III. Reviewed JOPC qualification procedures to the Junior Division of the 2008 Visa Championships recommendation

Motion: To accept qualification procedures to the Junior Division of the 2008 Visa Championships as recommended in the proposal from Jeff Robinson, Men's Junior Olympic Program Coordinator

Motion: Jon Valdez
Second: Stacy Maloney

PASSED: 6-0-0

IV. The Puerto Rican Federation has requested permission to participate in the 2008 Winter Cup Challenge as part of their Olympic Qualification process.

Motion: Approve up to 4 athletes from the Puerto Rican Federation to participate in the 2008 Winter Cup Challenge

Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: Jay Thornton

PASSED: 6-0

V. **Motion :** To Adjourn at 12:05 CST

Motion: Jon Valdez

Second: Yoichi Tomita

PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by: Jon Valdez, Senior Coaches Representative

Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President